GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HIV CASES AMONG OLD PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of HIV in the country particularly between the age group of 60-65 has come to notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) As per information available at NACO, during last three years, a total of 555 AIDS cases have been reported by State AIDS Control Societies in the age-group above 60 years of age.

(b) The state-wise details for the last 3 years are enclosed.

(c) The Government of India has launched the National AIDS Control Programme Phase III, with the goal to halt and reverse the epidemic in the country over the next 5 years by integrating programmes for prevention, care, support and treatment through a four-pronged strategy consisting of prevention of new infections among high risk groups and general population, expanding access to treatment, improving programme management and strengthening Information Management Systems. The activities for increasing awareness and preventive measures including care & support are applicable for all adults including age group 60-65 years.